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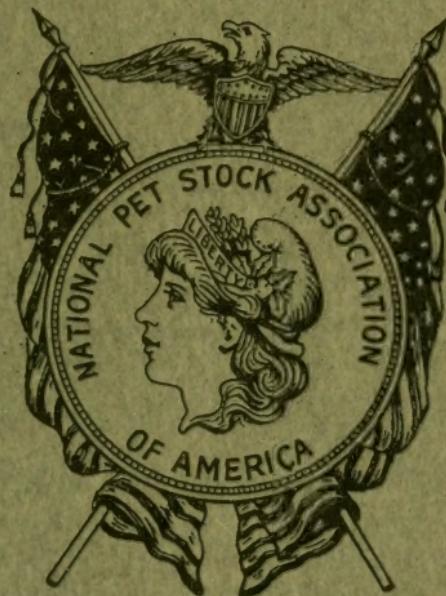


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# STANDARD OF PERFECTION FOR RABBITS, CAVIES MICE, RATS & SKUNKS



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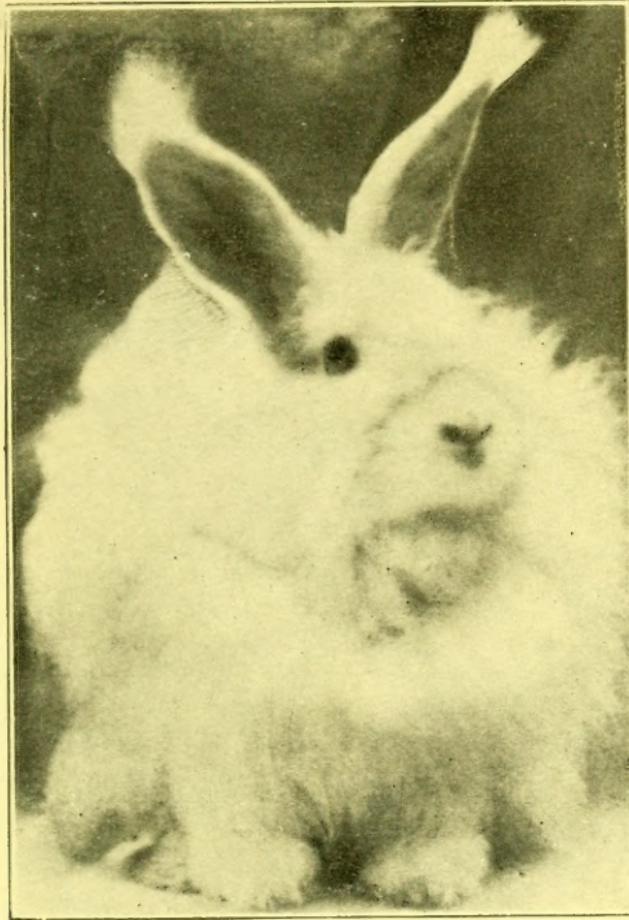
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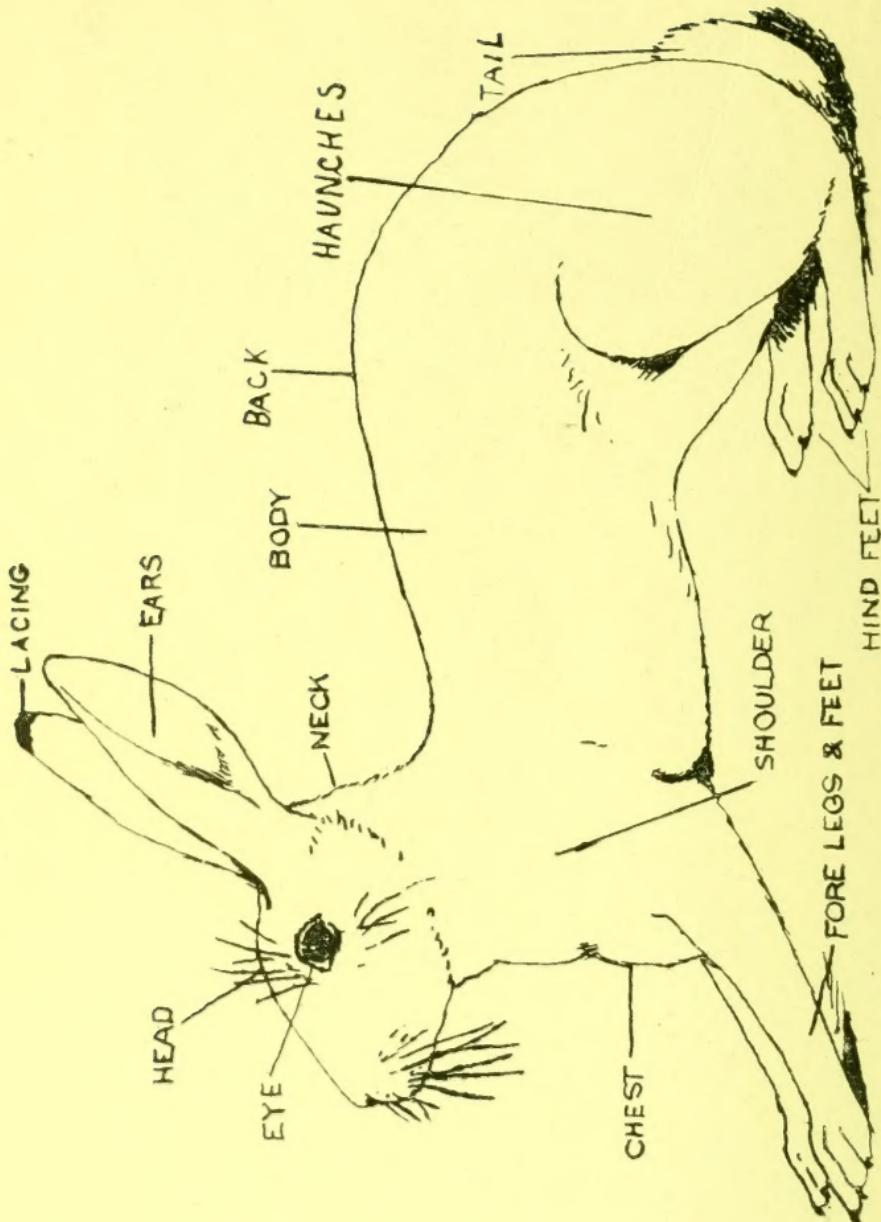
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## ANGORA

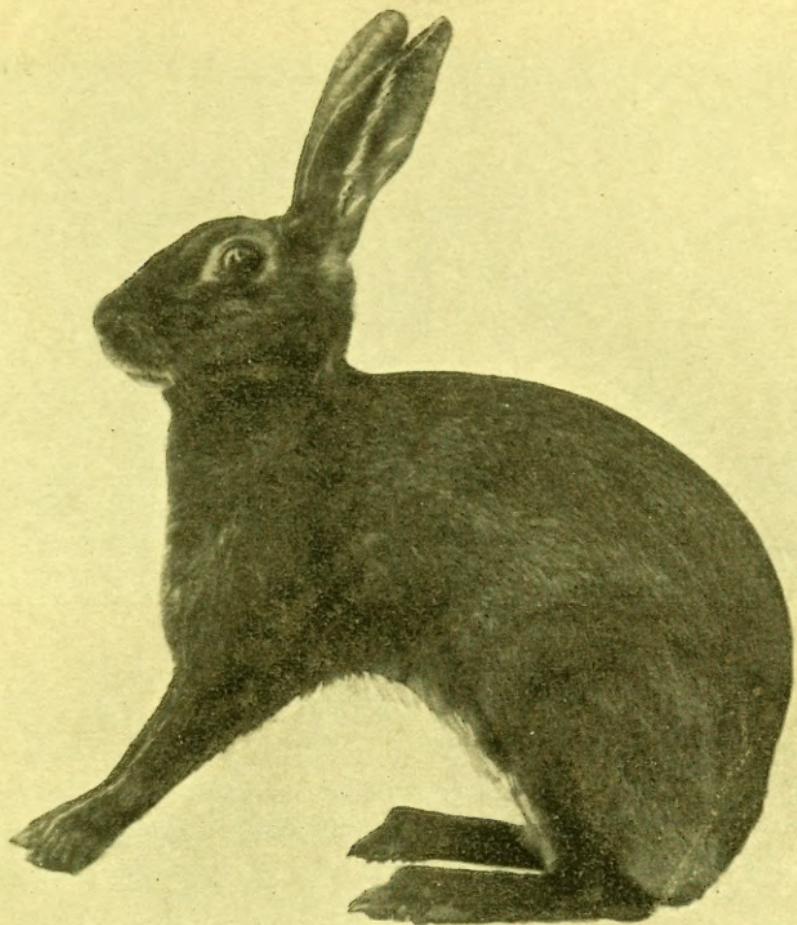
FRONT	Chest and Head well covered with thick, long wool, good tuft between the ears	10
EARs	Short and erect, well covered with tufts or tassels at the tips	10
SIZE AND SHAPE	Size about 6 pounds, shape to have the appearance of a large soft ball when in repose	15
WOOL	Quality of the wool shall be as fine and silky in texture as possible	30
WOOL	Length and Quantity, to be long and thick, evenly distributed all over body without mats	25
CONDITION	Clear, well groomed, no mats, solid in flesh	10
		100
Eyes Pink in whites, Legs and tail well wooled, cottony or wiry harsh hair to be avoided.		



IDEAL  
BELGIAN HARE

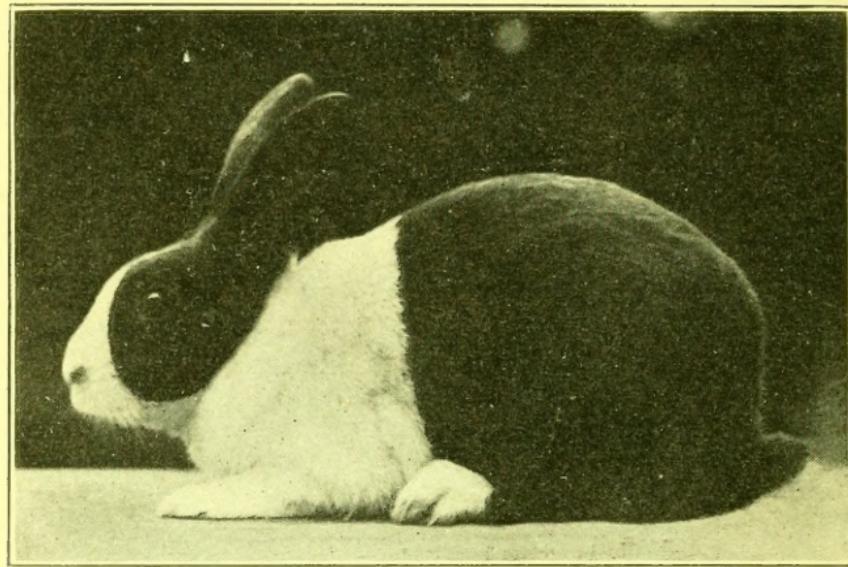
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## BELGIAN HARE

COLOR	Rich Rufous red (not dark smudgy color) carried well down sides and hind quarters, as little white under jaws as possible	20
SHAPE	Body long thin well tucked up at flank and well ribbed up, back slightly arched, loins well rounded, not choppy. Head rather lengthy, muscular chest, tail straight, and altogether of racy appearance	20
TICKING	Wavy appearance and plentiful	10
EARS	About 5 in., thin, well laced on tips, far down the outside edge as possible. Good color inside and outside and well set on	10
EYES	Hazel color, large, round, bright and bold	10
LEGS & FEET	Fore feet and legs long, straight, slender, well colored, and free from white bars. Hind feet well colored Without dewlap	10
WEIGHT	About eight pounds	05
CONDITION	Perfectly healthy, not fat, but flesh firm, good quality of fur	05
		100



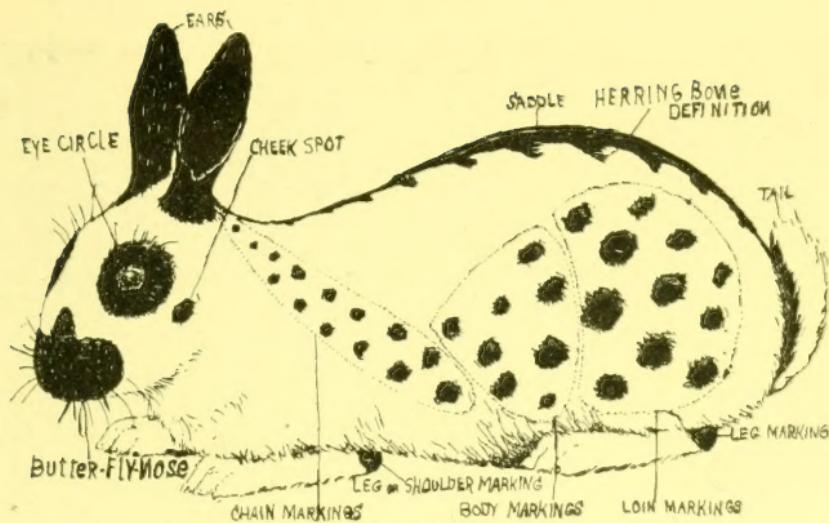
## DUTCH

FACE	Blaze, tapering white wedge from nose to Ears with white line running between ears above whiskers running up to and including Ears, Almond shape .....	15
EYES	Color to match body, hazel in blacks .....	05
EARS	Strong, erect, color to match body .....	10
NECK	Clean cut line of color around the base of Ears, balance white .....	10
SADDLE	A white belt from just back of fore legs to ears, clean cut, straight line around body, upper part .....	10
	Lower part .....	10
FEET STOPS	White boots from toe up $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, cut off square, both feet to match .....	15
SIZE	5 pounds or under .....	05
SHAPE	Short, coby and compact .....	05
CONDITION	Round, sleek, short fine glossy fur .....	05
COLOR	Absolutely solid no blending at division .....	10
		100

### CUTS

Speck on eye .....	10
Wall eye .....	20
Over $5\frac{1}{2}$ pounds .....	20

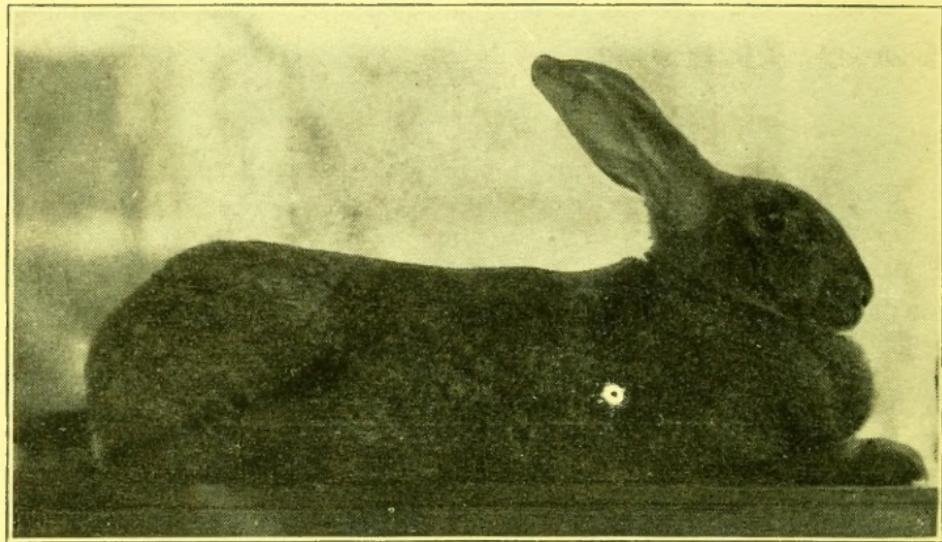
Dutch are bred in Black, Blue, Tortoiseshell, Tortoise and Steel Grey.



## ENGLISH

NOSE	Smut to be a perfect butterfly in shape....	15
EYES	Clear and bold .....	03
	Colored circle around each eye .....	08
	Spot on cheek to be clear from circle .....	06
EARS	About 4 inches, erect and free from white hairs .....	05
SADDLE	From head to tail solid color, in broken line, herring boned in appearance .....	10
CHAIN	Even line of links (or spots) from neck to loin as even as possible .....	12
SIDES	Patched with small color spots but not to join saddle .....	12
LEG	Markings, one distinct spot on each, near knee, front legs 6, back 2 .....	08
BELLY	Or teat marks. Should be 6 distinct spots .....	06
COLOR	Markings on both sides should correspond in position, size and shape. The fur throughout except markings to be pure white .....	05
SIZE	Between Belgian and Silver, 6 to 8 pounds	05
CONDITION	Even coat, healthy appearance.....	05
		100

English are bred in Black, Blue, Tortoise, Grey and occasionally a yellow is produced.



## FLEMISH GIANTS

HEAD	Large, full and shapely, color to match body	05
EARS	Strong, moderately thick and erect, color same as body	05
BODY	Large, long, flat—broad fore and hind quarters. Does to have even dewlap	15
LEGS & FEET	Strong and straight, large and powerful	15
SIZE	To be as large as possible	16
WEIGHT	Bucks should not weigh less than 11 pounds; Does should not weigh less than 13 pounds, and as much more as possible	14
COLOR	Shall be dark steel-grey with even wavy ticking over whole body, head, ears, chest and feet, except under belly and under tail shall be as near white as possible	20
CONDITION	Full even coat, solid flesh	10
		100

The following table of weights should be tried for in raising the young: 1 month old, 2 lbs.; 2 months, 4 lbs.; 3 months, 6 lbs.; 4 months, 8 lbs.; 5 months, 9½ lbs.; 6 months, 10½ lbs., and does should increase 1 lb. a month for the next 4 or more months.



## GIANT RABBIT—SOLID COLOR

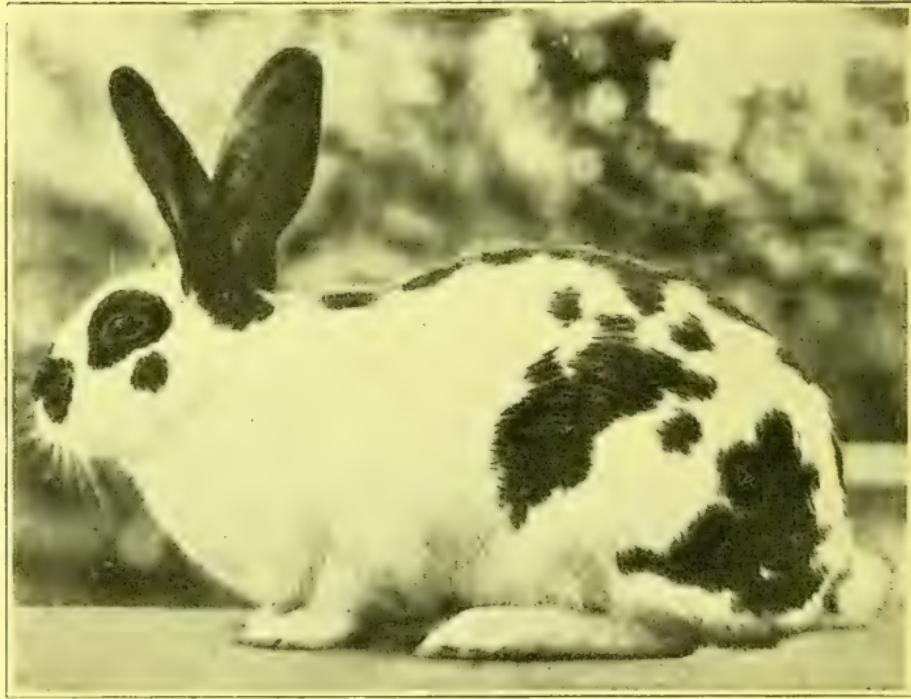
HEAD	Full, large and shapely .....	05
EARS	Strong, moderately thick and erect, color same as body .....	05
BODY	Large, long and flat, hind quarters broad and large showing good meat qualities .....	15
LEGS & FEET	Large, strong and straight .....	05
SIZE	As large as possible. ....	16
WEIGHT	Bucks should not weigh less than 11 pounds; Does should not weigh less than 13 pounds, and as much more as possible .....	14
COLOR	Solid throughout entire body above and below. Head, Ears and feet all to match ..	20
COAT	Shall be even, thick and fine for best fur quality .....	15
CONDITION	Good solid flesh .....	05
		100

Above standard to include solid Black, White, Grey, Red, Brown and Blue.

## NEW ZEALAND RED HARES

NEW ZEALAND RED HARES should be judged by above standard as near as possible. They should be bred to a rich solid dark red and be a giant in size.

The weight table for raising the young should be the one used for the Flemish.



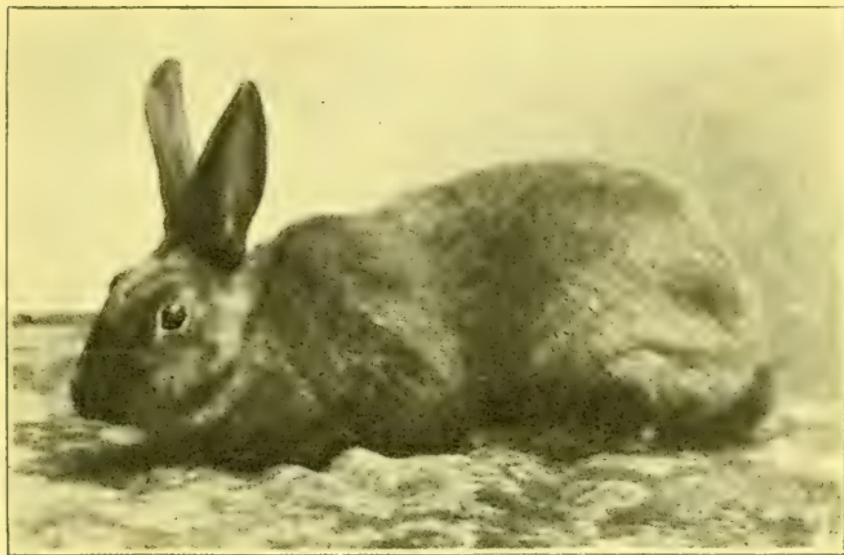
## **CHECKERED GIANTS (German)**

**(German Standard)**

BODY AND LENGTH	Well rounded body, with extreme length .....	25
WEIGHT	Bucks to be not less than 11 pounds, and Does to be not less than 13 pounds .....	20
SHAPE AND HEIGHT	Long shapely body, standing upright in a lively position .....	15
EARS	Firm, to stand erect, solid in color .....	10
COLOR MARKS AND FUR	Markings similar to the English but much heavier and without the chain marks. The fur should be medium length and even .....	20
CONDITION	Vigorous and good health .....	10
		100

Note:—This breed is one of the popular utility rabbits of Germany, used for meat and fur.

The weight table for young is the same as for the Flemish.



## HAVANA

EARS	Erect and neat shape, fine in substance, solid brown color	10
EYES	To match body color showing red light in pupil	05
SHAPE	Small fine boned neat small head shape- ly long body	15
SIZE	From five to six pounds	05
FEET	Straight and slender, toe nails to be brown	10
COAT	Short, even, fine with silky gloss, good fur quality	15
COLOR	Rich Chestnut brown or Tobacco Color throughout entire body, under color shows light grey	35
CONDITION		05
		100

This rabbit is used in France for the fur. The brown color is a very desirable color as it can be used as an imitation of many of the more valuable furs.

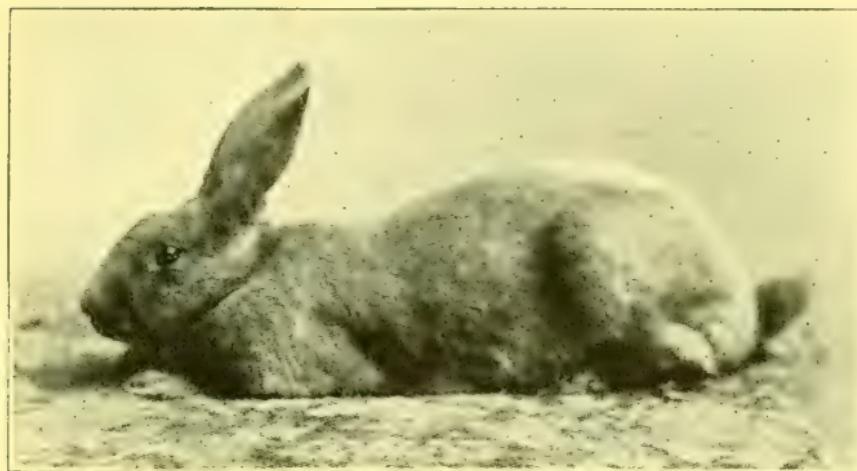


## HIMALAYAN RABBIT

Density of color, color divisions as sharp as possible without blending, size and shape of marking.

NOSE	Smut as large and round as possible, covering about one-third of the face, but not reaching the eyes .....	15
EARS	Colored from base to tip, with clear white space between .....	15
FORE LEGS	From the toe to the knees solid black, the pads under the foot are lighter.....	15
HIND LEGS	Same as fore legs, only more important for color .....	25
TAIL	Solid color from base to tip .....	05
FUR	Quality fine, short and glossy .....	10
SHAPE	Body long, small and compact, no dewlap, ears erect, fine limbs .....	05
WEIGHT	Four to five pounds, not over five, four pounds preferred .....	05
CONDITION	.....	05
		100

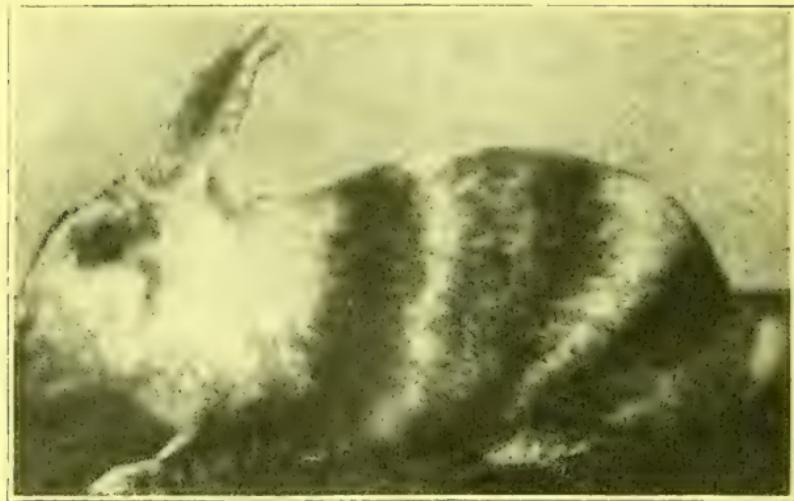
Note:—When the young Himalayan is born it is pure white, in two weeks a little smut appears on its nose and increases gradually, the color of the legs and tail appears next, and that of the ears appears last, all growing darker until 5 to 6 months when the full color is attained.



## IMPERIALS

EYES	Large and bright, deep blue color, to match the color of the body .....	05
EARS	Erect 4½ inches, round at tips, set close together at base .....	15
HEAD	Narrow tapering in graceful lines, not too large .....	10
FEET	Straight and strong, color to match the body .....	05
SHAPE AND SIZE	Similar to the Belgian but shorter limbs. Six to seven pounds .....	25
COLOR	Dark blue even in shade throughout entire body .....	25
COAT	Rather long haired, soft and bright .....	10
CONDITION	Healthy; firm, hard flesh .....	05
		100

Note:—The color known as blue in all animals is similar to that of our common maltese cat.



## THE JAPANESE RABBIT

The Japanese Rabbit's color is intended to represent the rising sun and has circles running around the body at irregular intervals; the bands forming the circles are not regular in size or width; the circles represent the sun's rays and the under color the sun.

IRREGULAR MARKINGS	Or an unequal distribution of the color bands .....	30
UNDERCOLOR	Distinct and shiny, from cream and egg gold to a brick red .....	20
SHAPE	Rather short and thick set with strong limbs, weight about 8 pounds .....	20
EARS AND HEAD	Undercolor to match body and spotted over with black patches .....	10
FUR	To be thick and even .....	10
CONDITION	.....	10
		100

Defects are unclear color of bands showing a mottled appearance. Under color fading out till it shows pure white spots.

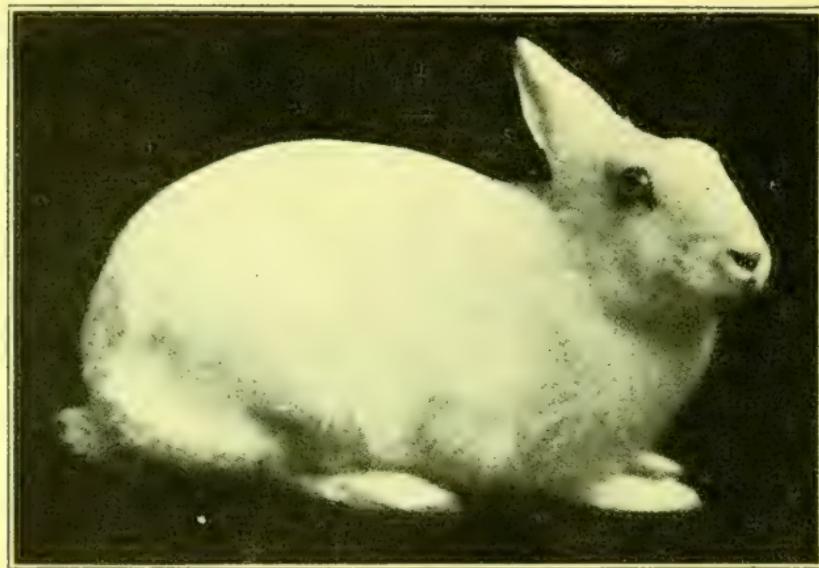


## LOPS

EAR	Any ear length class, length from tip to tip .....	25
	Width across the ears at widest part .....	20
	Substance and shape of ears .....	10
EYES	Large and bold .....	05
LEGS	Medium sized, straight .....	05
TAIL	Straight and even .....	05
SHAPE	Arched body .....	05
SIZE	Bucks 10 lbs. Does 11 lbs. ....	05
COLOR	And markings .....	10
CONDITION	Compact, healthy appearance .....	10
		100

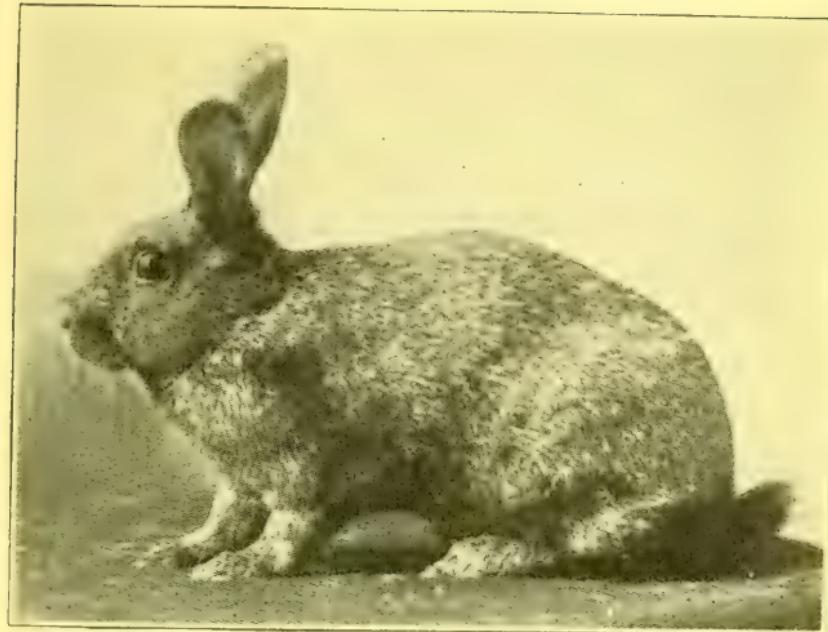
### Limit classes 23, 24 and 25 inch in length

EAR	Length from tip to tip .....	15
	Width across widest part .....	15
	Substance and shape .....	05
SHAPE	And carriage of rabbit .....	10
COLOR	And markings .....	15
STRAIGHT	Feet and tail .....	10
EYE	.....	10
SIZE	Bucks, 10 lbs.; Does, 11 lbs. ....	10
CONDITION	.....	10
		100



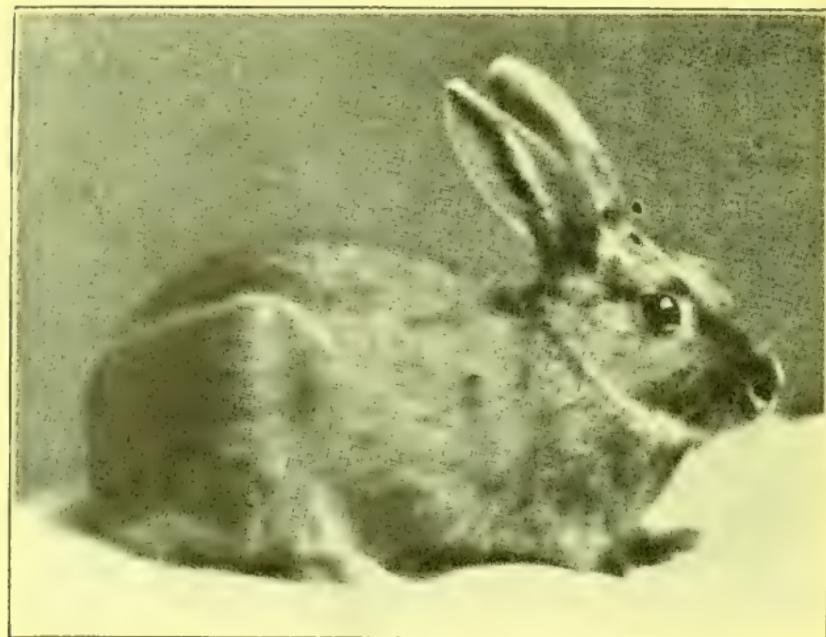
## POLISH

EYES	Large, bright, bold and as near blood red as possible	15
EARS	Short, fine, well rounded, to touch each other all the way up without showing flange. Head fur to cover base of ears if possible	15
COAT	Fine short and close with silky gloss	25
COLOR	Pure snow white	15
SHAPE	Neat, compact and sprightly	15
SIZE	Three to four pounds	10
CONDITION	Cleanliness, healthy condition	05
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		100



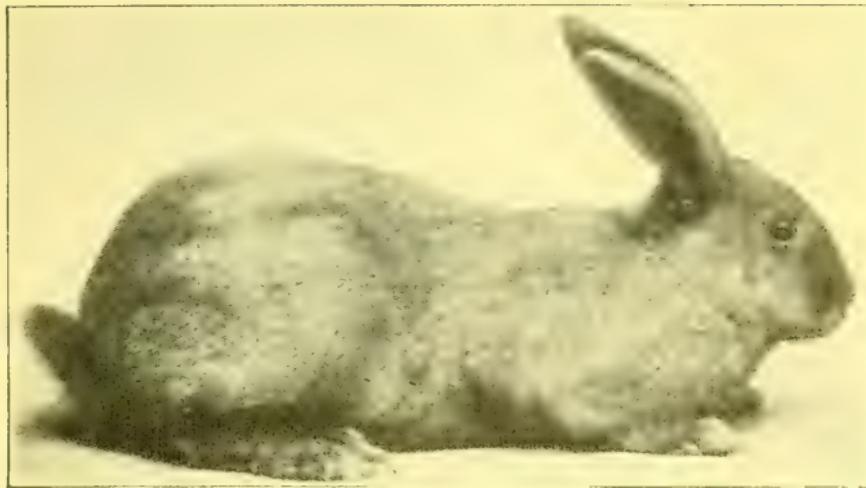
## SILVER GREY, FAWN OR BROWN

EYES	Bold and bright .....	05
EARS	Small, neat and erect .....	05
COAT	Thick, short and even length .....	10
SHAPE	Neat, plump with a good loin .....	10
SIZE	About six pounds .....	05
COLOR	Under color, in greys a rich deep blue black, in fawns, a bright orange, in browns, a deep rich chestnut .....	25
	Silvering, evenness throughout the entire body .....	20
	Ticking, distinct, sharp and bright, evenly distributed .....	15
CONDITION	Compact, healthy appearance .....	05
		—
		100



## TANS—BLACK OR BLUE

EYES	Large and bright, hazel in black, blue in blue	65
EARS	Short, color to match back	10
SHAPE	To resemble the Dutch	05
SIZE	About four pounds	05
COLOR	Black or blue, dense even color	10
	Tan-Deep rich golden color	15
<b>DISTRIBUTION OF TAN</b>		
Triangle (just back of the ears)	05	
Fore feet	05	
Hind feet	10	
Chest, flank and belly	19	
Nostrils, eyes and jowls	05	
Ears, outer and inner margins	05	
CONDITION	Compact, healthy appearance	10
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		100

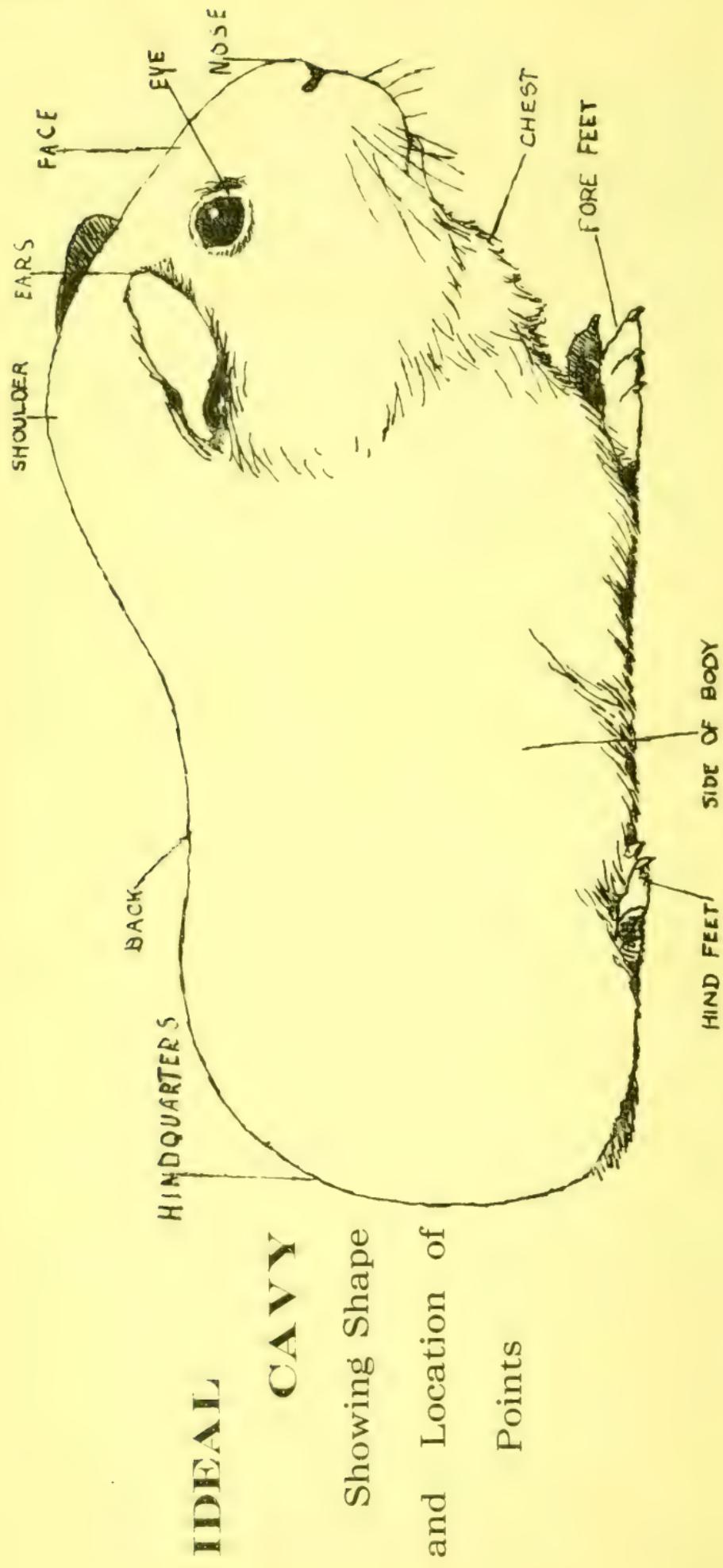


## VIENNA BLUE

(German Standard)

COLOR	A dark steel blue throughout the entire specimen, eyes to match, avoid white stray hairs .....	40
FUR	Thick and medium long with good even gloss .....	20
SHAPE	Not as long as the Flemish but more upright and shapely with fine narrow head..	10
WEIGHT	To be about ten pounds .....	10
EARS	Shapely, not long like the Flemish .....	10
CONDITION	.....	10
	.....	100

This variety is also bred in pure white, which should be judged by the above standard, both kinds being grown in Germany for meat and the hides which are used in making furs.





## ABBYSSINIAN CAVY

(Solid or Self Colors)

ROSETTES	To have as many rosettes in the fur as possible .....	25
COAT	To be rough and wiry .....	20
COLOR	Even throughout, not blending .....	15
SHAPE	Broad over the loins .....	10
SIZE	Large throughout body .....	10
HEAD FURNISHINGS	Head well covered .....	15
CONDITION	.....	05
		100

### STANDARD FOR BROKEN COLORS

ROSETTES	.....	30
COAT	.....	25
SHAPE	.....	10
HEAD FURNISHINGS	.....	20
SIZE	.....	10
CONDITION	.....	05
		100

Abyssinians should be large throughout, and broad at the shoulders, the hair rough, wiry, and in as many rosettes as possible; the head well furnished with hair, which must in no part exceed one and one-half inches in length.



## ENGLISH SELFS

COLOR	Solid even color throughout entire body, good luster, free from odd color hairs	30
SHAPE	Head and shoulders broad and heavy, nose Roman not pointed or ratty in appearance	20
COAT	Smooth and close without corrugations	10
EYES	Large as possible and bold	10
FARS	Drooping nature but not fallen	10
SIZE	Large, well proportioned	10
CONDITION		10
		100

The above standard applies to solid Black, Cream, Chocolate, Blue, Red and White.

The color must be solid carried down to the roots of the hair. The ears and feet in all varieties must match the body.

## DUTCH MARKED CAVY

This variety uses the same standard and the markings take the same position as the Dutch Marked Rabbit. (See page 4.)

## HIMALAYAN CAVY

Use Standard and Marking of Himalayan Rabbit (See Page 10.)



## TORTOISE AND WHITE CAVY

PATCHES	Clean, clear cut and distinct.....	25
	Equal distribution with uniform placing of the patches .....	10
COLOR	Black, red and white, even color throughout each patch without blending .....	20
SHAPE	Head and shoulders broad and heavy, nose Roman not pointed or ratty in appearance .....	15
EYES	Large as possible and bold .....	05
EARS	Drooping but not fallen .....	05
SIZE	Large well proportioned .....	10
COAT	Smooth and close without corrugations....	05
CONDITION	.....	05
		100

The colors should be black, red and white, equally distributed and in as small patches as possible, each color clear and distinct, without being intermixed one with another. The ears may be one, two or all three colors. This standard also applies to the other tricolors.

## TORTOISE SHELLS

PATCHES	Clear and distinct .....	45
EYES	Large and bold .....	10
COAT	.....	10
SHAPE, SIZE AND CONDITION	.....	20
COLOR	Black and Red .....	15
		100

The colors should be black and red, equally distributed in distinct patches, the smaller and more uniform the better.

## AGOUTI COLORED CAVY GOLDEN AND SILVER GREY

COLOR	There are two shades. The golden should be rich golden brown undercolor with even ticking throughout, belly color should be deep red. The grey should be a light shade with even ticking, belly should be of a silver hue, free from any sign of golden or bronze tint, feet to match body in both colors	20
TICKING	Guard hairs that are tipped with black making even over color throughout	25
EYES	Large as possible and bold	10
SIZE	Large, well proportioned	10
SHAPE	Head and shoulders broad and heavy, nose Roman, not pointed or ratty in appearance	20
COAT	Smooth and close without corrugations	10
CONDITION		05
		100

## BRINDLE COLOR CAVY

COLOR	Black and Red evenly intermixed all over the body, feet, etc., colors equal in proportion	60
EYES	Large as possible and bold	10
SIZE	Large, well proportioned	10
SHAPE	Head and shoulders broad and heavy, nose Roman, not pointed or ratty in appearance	20
COAT	Smooth and close without corrugations	
CONDITION		20
		100



## PERUVIAN CAVY

(Self or Solid Color)

LENGTH OF COAT .....	20
HEADFURNISHINGS Should fall down on each side and cover the head from view.....	20
MANE AND SIDES .....	20
TEXTURE And density of the coat .....	20
COLOR Even throughout with good gloss .....	10
CONDITION AND SIZE .....	10
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	100

## STANDARD FOR BROKEN COLORS

LENGTH OF COAT .....	25
HEAD FURNISHINGS .....	25
MANE AND SIDES .....	25
TEXTURE And density of coat .....	20
CONDITION AND SIZE .....	05
	—
	100

## PERUVIAN SILKY CAVY

Psuedo Angora—Solid and Broken Colors

LENGTH OF COAT .....	25
TEXTURE AND DENSITY .....	25
EARS .....	10
FACE AND HEAD .....	20
EYES .....	10
SIZE AND CONDITION .....	10
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	100

The size and shape of this variety is akin to that of the English Cavy only that the fur is, with the exception of the head, long and silky.

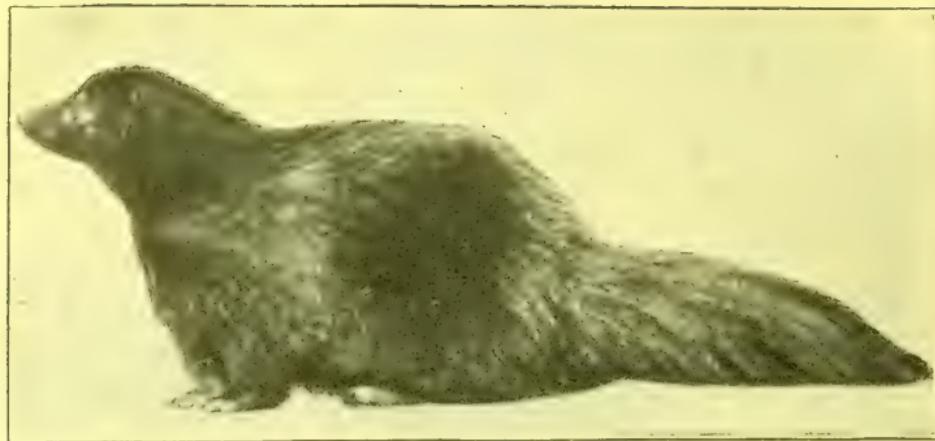


STANDARD  
FOR MICE  
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	SELF'S	EVEN MARKED AND VARIGATED	BROKEN MARKED	DUTCH MARKED	AGOOUTI, SABLES CINNAMON, BROWN, BLACK, BLUE, TAN AND CHOCOLATE.	SILVER GREYS, BROWNS & FAWN'S	TRI-COLORED
COLOUR	50-			-35-		-30-20	
CHEEK BLAZE & COLOR			-20-				
MARKINGS		-50 - 50 -				-30	
SADDLE				-15-			
SHAPE AND CARRIAGE		10-10 - 10-10-10-				-10-10	
SIZE	5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 -					- 5 - 5	
UNDERCUT & STOPS			-15-				
EARS SHAPE SIZE	5 - 5 - 5 - 5- 5 -					- 5 - 5	
TICKING						-15-20	
EYES LARGE AND BOLD	5 - 5 - 5 - 5- 5 -					- 5 - 5	
MUZZLE LONG	5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 -					- 5 - 5	
TAIL LONG NO KINKS & TAPERING	5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 -					- 5 - 5	
CONDITION NOT FAT, SHORT THICK GLOSSY COAT	15-15 - 15-15-15-					- 15-15	
TOTAL					One hundred		

STANDARD  
FOR RATS  
N. P. S. A.

	BLACKS OR BLUES	WHITES FAWN & CREAMS	AGOOUTI	IRISH AGOUTI	IRISH BLACK, FAWN	JAPANESE	EVEN MARKED	BROKEN MARKED	SILVER, GREY FAWN
COLOR	40-45-	30-35-25-25-25-25							
TOP COLOR		20							
TICKING		15-5-					20		
FEET, SOUND IN COLOR	10- 5 -	-5- 5						5	
UNDER BELLY COLOR RUDDY BROWN			15						
SHAPE AND CARRIAGE		10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10							
SIZE	5- 5- 5	-5 -5 -5 -5 -5 -5							
EYES, LARGE BOLD AND PROMINENT	5- 5- 5- 5- 5-	5- 5- 5- 5- 5							
EARS; SHAPE SIZE, POSITION	5- 5- 5- 5- 5-	5- 5- 5- 5- 5							
HEAD, LONG & NOT TOO POINTED	5- 5- 5- 5- 5-	5- 5- 5- 5- 5							
TAIL, LONG & UNIFORM, NO KINKS	5. 5- 5- 5- 5-	5- 5- 5- 5- 5							
TRIANGLE			10-10-						
HOOD AND SADDLE				25					
HEAD MARK- INGS CLEAR- NESS NO SPOTS					25-25				
CONDITION NOT FAT short sleek glossy coat		15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15							
							One hundred		



## SKUNKS

### Standard Points for Exhibition

COLOR	Darkness—rich jet black throughout the entire head, body and tail as near as possible (very few absolute black exist) .....	35
LUSTER	Good, bright, shiny gloss on the long or guard hair .....	20
FUR	Length—as long as possible especially on the back .....	10
TEXTURE	The long hairs to be soft and flexible and not wiry bristles .....	10
Density of the fur	.....	10
SIZE	Largest size possible .....	10
CONDITION	Showing good health and care.....	05
		—
		100

## STRIPED SKUNKS

The standard to be same as above except first paragraph which should be as follows:

Star on head as round as possible covering top of head. Stripes running from star to end of body, even one inch wide throughout. Tail, about three inches of white on tip. Markings to be pure white without yellow tints, rest solid black.

## SHOW RULES

Application to hold show under National Pet Stock Association Rules must be made in writing at least thirty days before show, also guaranteeing that the rules will be faithfully observed. Sanction for clubs or associations to use these rules may be granted by the Secretary of N. P. S. A. with consent of board.

All entries must be made in the name of the owner, owners or corporation.

An experienced Pet Stock man must be in charge at all times during the show as handler and care for the stock.

No stock shall be handled by any one except Judge, Owner or Handler.

All entries must be absolutely the property of the exhibitor also to have been owned by him 60 days prior to date.

A junior rabbit must be under six months of age; a junior Cavy must be under four months of age.

No Judge shall compete in a class where his decision is to be given, nor shall he pass judgment on stock that he recognizes as having been in his possession during the previous year.

Show managements shall refuse to receive diseased animals and see that they are not kept in show room.

In case of apparent error in awards exhibitor may enter protest provided they deposit at least \$3.00 with written protest with secretary of show who shall take it up with management. If not sustained the money and protest must be forwarded to the Secretary of the National Pet Stock Association and referred to the board for final action. If protest is sustained the money will be returned, if not it will be retained.

## Instructions for Premium Lists and Show

### Committees. Not necessary to be printed.

All pet stock must be judged by a National Pet Stock Association licensed judge.

A true copy of all awards must be sent to the Secretary of the National Pet Stock Association without delay.

The show management must see that proper food is placed in the shipping crates for the stock on their return trip.

Entries shall close on the day and the hour advertised.

Judging shall begin promptly at the hour advertised unless in exceptional instances.

Any person guilty of fraudulent practice must be reported by the Judge and disqualified by the Association; any person so disqualified is not entitled to exhibit at any of the sanctioned shows or act in any capacity.

Premium Lists must state if prizes are open to the world or just to specified Association members.

Judging to be done by comparison method.

The price of the entry fee to be printed in heading of Pet Stock Department.

Premium lists should contain announcements of all pet stock meetings during show, if none, they should set a Pet Stock Day, preferably the third day of the show.

# CLASSIFICATIONS

## Admitted Standard Varieties

For premium lists, use the breeds first then include as many varieties as desired.

Four classes may be allowed for each breed and for each variety if desired; they are adult male, adult female, Junior male and Junior female, a class of a mother and young may be added, but is not recommended and they must not be allowed to count in points towards a sweepstake or best display prize.

## RABBITS

BREEDS	VARIETIES
ANGORA .....	{ White Black Blue Broken Colors
BELGIAN HARE	
DUTCH .....	{ Black Blue (A. O. C.)
ENGLISH .....	{ Black Blue (A. O. C.)
FLEMISH GIANT (dark steel only)	
GERMAN CHECKERED GIANT	
GIANT RABBIT SOLID COLOR	
HAVANA	
HIMALAYAN	
IMPERIAL	
JAPANESE	
LOP EARED RABBIT	
POLISH	
SILVER .....	{ Grey Fawn Brown
TAN .....	{ Black Blue
VIENNA BLUE	
Junior Stock Must Be Under Six Months.	

## CAVIES

BREEDS	VARIETIES
ABYSSINIAN .....	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <span style="font-size: 2em;">{</span> </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: left;"> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Black</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Red</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Cream</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">White</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">A. O. C.</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Broken Color</span> </div> </div>
ENGLISH SMOOTH .....	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <span style="font-size: 2em;">{</span> </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: left;"> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Black</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Blue</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Cream</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Chocolate</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Red</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">White</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Agouti</span> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Silver</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Brindles</span> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Golden</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Hamalayan</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Tortoiseshell</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Tortoiseshell</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">and White</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Red</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Dutch marked</span> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Black</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">A. O. C.</span> </div> </div>
PERUVIAN .....	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <span style="font-size: 2em;">{</span> </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: left;"> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Red</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Black</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">White</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Cream</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Broken color</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">A. O. C.</span> </div> </div>
PERUVIAN SILKEYES .....	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <span style="font-size: 2em;">{</span> </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: left;"> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Red</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Black</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">White</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Broken color</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">A. O. C.</span> </div> </div>
PSEUDO ANGORA .....	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <span style="font-size: 2em;">{</span> </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: left;"> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Red</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Black</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">White</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Even Stripes</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">A. O. C.</span> </div> </div>

Junior Stock to Be Under Four Months.

## FUR BEARING ANIMALS

SKUNKS .....	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <span style="font-size: 2em;">{</span> </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: left;"> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Solid White</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Solid Black</span>  <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">Even Stripes</span> </div> </div>
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Other fur bearing animals should be encouraged by making classes for them at the shows.

# GENERAL DISQUALIFICATION

Lopped ear in any variety except lop eared rabbits.

Screw tail, or tail that has deformed bone or is firmly set to one side. This does not mean a lopped tail or one that falls slightly to one side then resumes its natural position, lopped tail should be penalized but not disqualified.

Crooked feet, Bowed legs, Knocked knees, or deformed in any way.

Over-age specimens entered in junior class.  
Rabbits over 6 mo., cavies over 4 mo.

Off color spots, such as spot of white in black where it should be solid, off colored or stray hairs should count against, but not disqualify, unless there are enough in one place to make a distinct spot.

Over weight specimens in small breeds.

Eyes not matching each other.

Eyes not matching body or other than color called for.

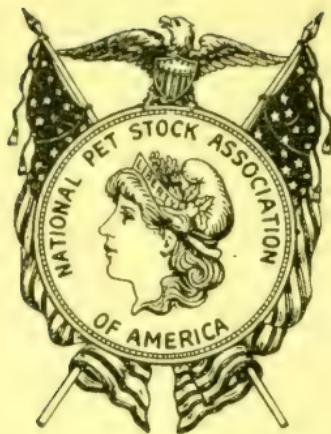
Faking, such as plucking, dyeing, triming, or  
Castration or spaying.

evidence of using foreign substance on coat.

Absence of important color spots.

Torn ears, if there is a portion missing or large slit one inch or more the specimen should be disqualified, if slit should be penalized. according to size.

Specimens not owned by exhibitor.



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## Note:-

The color of the cover of this book or a shade lighter was selected as the official color of the N.P. S. A. so that all members could paint their shipping coops the same color and they would be recognized at once as pet stock carriers which would be a help to Superintendents of shows when separating them from poultry, etc. and would give our stock better attention.

A number of our members are engaged in the railway service and they would readily recognize the coops and see that they get the best of attention.

It is also recommended that members paint on their coops "Return to (name and address) member of N. P. S. A."

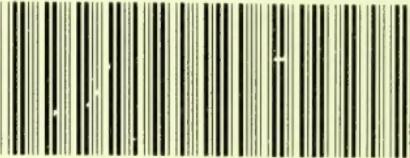
It is also recommended that you paint Hutches and Houses the same color so your place may be easily recognized from the road, street cars or train.

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